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Applicant : Kensuke KOMATSU et al. **Mail Stop Missing Parts**
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For : FLUORESCENT PROBE FOR ZINC Customer Service Center

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Mail Stop Missing Parts

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted (copy attached) of June 15, 2004, the period for response being set to expire August 15, 2004, and being extended by one month to September 15, 2004, please find enclosed:

- an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- a Request for Extension of Time.
- a Preliminary Amendment.
- a Verified English language translation of the specification as originally filed including 35 pages with abstract and 5 sheets of drawings with 5 figures.
- a check in the amount of \$370.00 of which \$130.00 is for payment for the verified English language translation, \$130.00 is payment of the surcharge for late filing of the declaration and \$110.00 is for payment of the one month extension of time.

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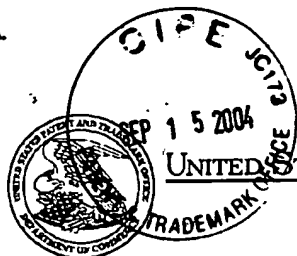
Respectfully submitted,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- Because your specification was filed in a language other than English, the Office was unable to determine the number of claims submitted. Additional claim fees may be due once the number of claims can be determined.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) (see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1)). See Figure(s) All.

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Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$260 for a Large Entity

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

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